



The **Lighthouse for the Visually Impaired and Blind** is a non-profit agency that provides training at no cost to clients. The Lighthouse provides persons who are visually impaired the skills needed to achieve their maximum independence.

Lighthouse of Pasco
8610 Galen Wilson Blvd.
Port Richey, FL 34668
(727) 815-0303
www.lighthouse-pasco.org

Additional Helpful Numbers:

APD
Medicaid Waiver Services
(727) 217-7016
www.apd.state.fl.us

ACCESS Florida
Automated Community Connection to
Economic Self-Sufficiency
(866) 762-2237
www.myflorida.com/accessflorida

Central Directory
Info for Disabilities & Special Needs
(800) 654-4440
www.centraldirectory.org

Children's Medical Services
(727) 893-2775
www.cms-kids.com

Florida KidCare
(800) 821-5437
www.floridakidcare.org

Florida Medicaid
Area 5 Medicaid Resource Unit
(727) 552-1191 ext. 276
<http://ahca.myflorida.com>

Pasco County Health Department
WIC and Nutrition Division
(727) 869-3900, Ext. 127
www.doh.state.fl.us/chdpasco/default.html

Social Security
(800) 772-1213
www.socialsecurity.gov



Pasco County Early Childhood Resource Guide

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Childfind FIT in collaboration with
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agency for persons with disabilities
State of Florida

Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD) is specifically tasked with serving the needs of Floridians with developmental disabilities. The APD works in partnership with local communities and private providers to assist people who have developmental disabilities and their families. APD also provides assistance in identifying the needs of people with developmental disabilities for supports and services.

Agency for Persons with Disabilities

1313 North Tampa Street, #515
Tampa, FL 3362-3328
(813) 233-4300

www.apd.myflorida.com



Early Learning Coalition of Pasco Hernando facilitates an efficient, comprehensive, high quality system of school readiness services, to include early care and education and school-age programs that enhances the emotional, social, cognitive and physical development of all children through collaboration with the community, early care providers and families.

Early Learning Coalition of Pasco/Hernando

15506 County Line Road Suite 103
Spring Hill, FL 34610

(727) 233-8291

www.phelc.org



Pasco County Head Start/Early Head Start are comprehensive child development programs which serve children from birth to age 5. They are child-focused programs, and have the overall goal of increasing social competence of young children in low-income families. Pasco County Pre-K Head Start is a Voluntary Pre-K program provider (VPK).

Pasco County Head Start

East Pasco (352) 524-2730
Central Pasco (813) 794-2730
West Pasco (727) 774-2730

www.pasco.k12.fl.us



Early Steps is a family-centered early intervention system that serves infants and toddlers who are birth to 36 months old, regardless of their family's income; and have significant delays or an established condition that may result in a delay. To be enrolled in Early Steps, children must first be found eligible through a screening process. For eligible children, there is no charge for treatment under the Early Steps program.

West Central Early Steps

500 7th Avenue South
St. Petersburg, FL 33701
(800) 374-4334

www.allkids.org/earllysteps



The **Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resources System (FDLRS)** provides diagnostic and instructional support services to district exceptional student education programs and families of students with exceptionalities statewide, including transition from the Early Steps Program (Part C) to services in the school system (Part B).

FDLRS Gulfcoast

7227 Land O' Lakes Blvd.
Land O' Lakes, FL 34638
(727) 774-2630 (West)
(813) 794-2630 (Central)
(352) 524-2630 (East)

www.paec.org/fdlrsweb/



District School Board of Pasco County. Our vision is to create a community which works together so all Pasco County students will reach their highest potential. We provide education to approximately 67,000 students, Pre-K to 12th Grade.

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7227 Land O' Lakes Blvd.
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